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Florence lashing Carolinas with heavy rain, flooding as it nears landfall

Flo was forecast to make landfall sometime Friday near Cape Fear, N.C.

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The outer bands of Hurricane Florence lashed the Carolinas with wind and rain on Thursday, flooding roads and overflowing rivers in an ominous prelude to the damage the huge storm could inflict when it makes landfall on Friday with millions of people in its path.

Florence, downgraded to a Category 2 storm on the five-step Saffir-Simpson scale, remained dangerous and unpredictable, the National Hurricane Center said. It was forecast to make landfall Friday morning or afternoon near Cape Fear, N.C., bringing up to 40 inches of rain in places.

"Hurricane Florence was uninvited but she's just about here anyway," North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper told a news conference, warning residents to stay vigilant despite the downgrade. "Stay on guard. This is a powerful storm that can kill."

Florence's maximum sustained winds were clocked on Thursday at 100 mph as it spun in the Atlantic Ocean, down from a peak of 140 mph earlier this week when it was classified as a Category 4.

100 MPH

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The community of Avon on North Carolina's Outer Banks barrier islands reported wind gusts of 74 mph, while Morehead City on the mainland coast had received 3.6 inches of rain in the past 13 hours, according to the National Weather Service.

Already some roads and intersections were inundated with water, making them impassable.

About 10 million people live in the storm's path and more than one million had been ordered to evacuate the coasts of the Carolinas and Virginia. Thousands have taken refuge in emergency shelters, officials said.

The storm's center was about 100 miles southeast of Wilmington, N.C., at 3 p.m. EDT but already some 19,000 homes and businesses in the Carolinas and Virginia were without power by mid-afternoon. Millions of people were expected to lose power from the storm and restoration could take weeks.

The National Hurricane Center warned the threat of tornadoes was increasing as Florence neared shore and South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster said the heavy rains could trigger landslides in the western part of his state.

Florence could bring wind-driven storm surges of seawater as high as 13 feet and NHC Director Ken Graham said on Facebook they could push in as far as 2 miles. Heavy rains were forecast to extend into the Appalachian Mountains, affecting parts of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Emergency declarations were in force in Georgia, South and North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Despite pleas from state and local officials, some residents rejected calls to evacuate.

Near the beach in Wilmington, a Waffle House restaurant, part of a chain with a reputation for staying open during disasters, had no plans to close, even if power is lost. It had long lines on Thursday.

In the tiny community of Sea Breeze near Wilmington, Roslyn Fleming, 56, made a video of the inlet where her granddaughter was baptized because "I just don't think a lot of this is going to be here [later]."

In Wilmington, wind gusts were stirring up frothy white caps into the Cape Fear River.

"We're a little worried about the storm surge so we came down to see what the river is doing now," said Linda Smith, 67, a retired nonprofit director. "I am frightened about what's coming. We just want prayers from everyone." REUTERS

ANTI-KREMLIN PUSSY RIOT ACTIVIST SERIOUSLY ILL

2 Prominent anti-Kremlin activist Pyotr Verzilov is seriously ill and in hospital, members of the Pussy Riot protest band with whom he collaborated said late on Wednesday, suggesting he may have been poisoned. Verzilov, 30, staged a brief pitch invasion during the soccer World Cup final in Moscow in July along with three women affiliated to the anti-Kremlin punk band and is the publisher of Mediazona, a Russian online news outlet which focuses on human rights violations inside Russia's penal system. "Our friend, brother, comrade Pyotr Verzilov is in reanimation. His life is in danger. We think that he was poisoned," Pussy Riot said on its official Twitter feed. Sergei Smirnov, editor-in-chief of Mediazona, struck a more cautious note however, confirming on social media that Verzilov was in hospital but saying nobody knew his diagnosis. Online news portal Meduza cited Veronika Nikulshina, who it said was Verzilov's girlfriend, describing how he had been rushed to the hospital on Tuesday night after he started to lose his eyesight and ability to talk and walk.

SUSPECTED GAS BLASTS ROCK BOSTON AREA

3 Dozens of explosions and fires rocked a wide area across several communities north of Boston on Thursday, prompting evacuations of numerous neighborhoods where gas odors were present, Massachusetts state police reported. Boston television station WCVB-TV reported multiple injuries from more than 60 explosions across the area, and said that the local power company had shut off electricity to the affected communities. The town of Andover said in a statement that at least three people had been injured. State police put the tally of fires and explosions at 39 and said the number was expected to grow. Authorities said nothing to indicate any foul play was suspected. Local media reports cited the possible rupture of a gas line. The first explosion was triggered by an overpressurized gas line, WBZ News reported. Live television images showed firefighters on high ladders, battling flames engulfing low-slung houses in Lawrence and North Andover, former mill towns about 25 miles north of Boston.

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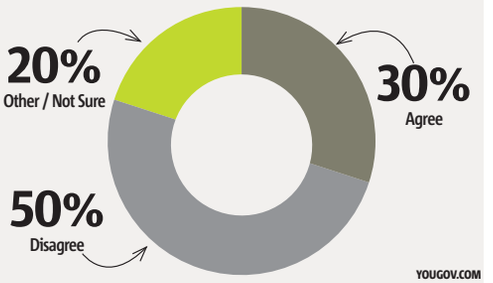
FEMA AGENCY

Over the summer, the federal government transferred nearly $10 million away from FEMA, the agency that responds to disasters and emergencies, and transferred the money to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Do you agree or disagree with this decision?



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Cuomo defeats challenger Nixon in New York primary

Thursday's New York primary also saw NYC Public Advocate Tish James claim another historic win.

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The voters in Thursday's New York primary election have spoken: Incumbent Gov. Andrew Cuomo defeated challenger Cynthia Nixon to represent the Democratic Party in the general election on Nov. 6.

Cuomo took an early lead over Nixon, a longtime actress and activist who mounted her first-ever political campaign with her gubernatorial run. He will now face Republican Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro in November.

In the race for attorney general, New York City Public Advocate Letitia "Tish" James took an early lead over her rivals, law professor Zephyr Teachout, Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney and Verizon executive Leecia Eve.

With her win, James again made history to become the first black woman to win a statewide election. She was the first to win a citywide election when she was elected public advocate in 2013.

If she defeats Keith Wofford in November, there will be a special public advocate election next year.

James had the backing of staunch Trump critic, California Rep. Maxine Waters, who recorded an automated call on James' behalf.

"While we're fighting Donald Trump in Washington, D.C., New York has a chance to elect an attorney general who will investigate Trump, stand up to the NRA, and make sure that our rights are protected," Waters' message said.

If James has her historic win, there will be a special election early next year for public advocate.

In the race for lieutenant governor, incumbent Kathy Hochul defeated New York City Councilman Jumaane Williams in a very close contest. The two were head to head coming out of the gate, with Williams pulling ahead fairly quickly, until Hochul took the lead after 10 p.m.

Other wins in the New York primary included Democratic New York State Senate candidate Julia Salazar, who unseated 16-year incumbent Martin Malave Dilan in Brooklyn's 18th District. The socialist Salazar, who faced several controversies during her campaign, from her background to her religious and immigrant identity, recently claimed she was sexually assaulted by a top spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

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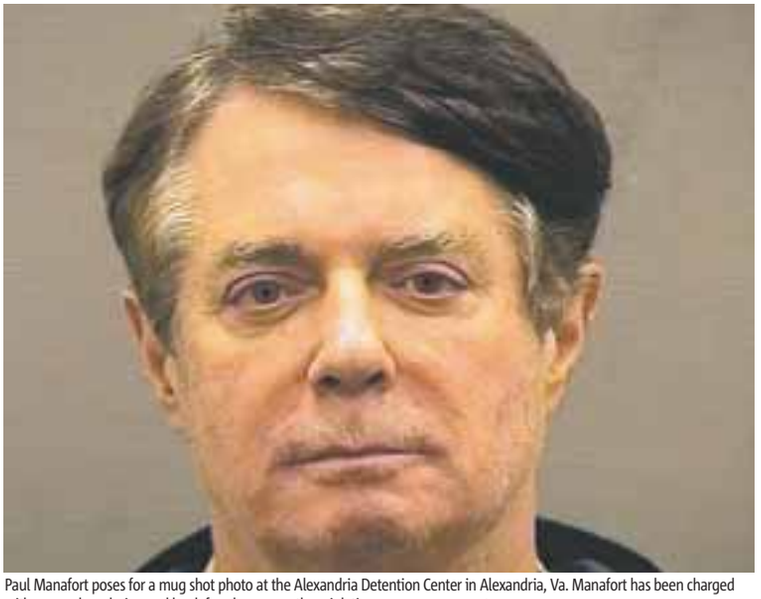
Sources say former Trump aide Manafort close to plea deal with Mueller



Paul Manafort poses for a mug shot photo at the Alexandria Detention Center in Alexandria, Va. Manafort has been charged with money laundering and bank fraud, among other violations. ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE VIA GETTY IMAGES

President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort is nearing a plea deal with U.S. prosecutors to avoid a second criminal trial, sources familiar with the matter said on Thursday.

It remains unclear if the deal will include Manafort cooperating with Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and possible collusion with the Trump campaign.

A move by Manafort to cooperate could be a blow to Trump, while an outright guilty plea with no cooperation would resolve a cloud over the president ahead of congressional elections in less than two months.

"It's close but not there yet," one of the sources said about negotiations over a deal.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin in Washington, D.C., on Monday in Manafort's second trial in federal court on charges including conspiring to launder money and defraud the United States, and failing to register as a foreign agent for the tens of millions of dollars he earned lobbying for pro-Russian politicians in Ukraine.

Manafort was convicted in Virginia on eight counts of bank and tax fraud and failing to disclose foreign bank accounts in the first trial that ended last month. Prosecutors said he evaded taxes on $16 million laundered through shell companies overseas.

The talks over a deal come ahead of a planned hearing in Washington on Friday where the judge, among other things, is scheduled to rule on evidence to be allowed at trial. Manafort could plead guilty at the hearing, one of the sources said.

Three members of Manafort's defense team — Kevin Downing, Thomas Zehnle and Richard Westling — declined to comment as they entered their office on Thursday evening. Mueller's spokesman Peter Carr declined to comment on the possible deal, which was first reported by ABC News.

Manafort's wife Kathleen also did not answer questions when she stopped by the lawyers' office to drop off a navy men's suit.

Joshua Dressler, a law professor at Ohio State University, said it made sense that Manafort, 69, was considering cutting his losses and avoiding the time and money needed to defend himself against a second trial. REUTERS

BRIEF

Bezos commits $2 billion to help homeless, preschools

Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and the world's richest person, said on Thursday he will commit $2 billion to helping homeless families and starting preschools for low-income communities.

The announcement marks a deeper foray into philanthropy for Bezos, whose fortune has soared to more than $160 billion thanks to his stake in Amazon. Dominance in e-commerce and the nascent field of cloud computing has made Amazon the world's second-most valuable public company.

The new philanthropic effort is called the Bezos Day One Fund, a nod to the executive's management philosophy that organizations must view every day with the fervor of a new start, or face stagnation and decline. REUTERS

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Accusations of decades-old sexual misconduct lobbed against Kavanaugh

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Sen. Dianne Feinstein sent a "secret letter" to the FBI detailing sexual misconduct allegations.

The Republican-led Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday set a vote for next week on President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court pick while a Democratic senator sent unspecified new information about nominee Brett Kavanaugh to the FBI.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the committee's top Democrat, said she received the information about Kavanaugh from a person she declined to identify. In a statement, Feinstein did not specify the nature of the information.

The New York Times, citing two people familiar with the matter, reported that the information related to "possible sexual misconduct" involving Kavanaugh and a woman when they both were in high school.

Feinstein said the person who provided the information "strongly requested confidentiality, declined to come forward or press the matter further, and I have honored that decision. I have, however, referred the matter to federal investigative authorities."

White House spokeswoman Kerri Kupec said Kavanaugh has repeatedly been vetted by the FBI. "Not until the eve of his confirmation has Senator Feinstein or anyone raised the specter of new 'information' about him," Kupec added.

An FBI spokesman confirmed the agency has received the information. "Upon receipt of the information on the night of Sept. 12, we included it as part of Judge Kavanaugh's background file, as per the standard process," the spokesman said.

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment from Kavanaugh on the allegation.

"This has all the indicators of an 11th-hour character assassination and a desperate attempt to delay and defeat the nomination of Judge Kavanaugh," said Carrie Severino, chief counsel of the Judicial Crisis Network, a conservative activist group that supports Trump's judicial picks.

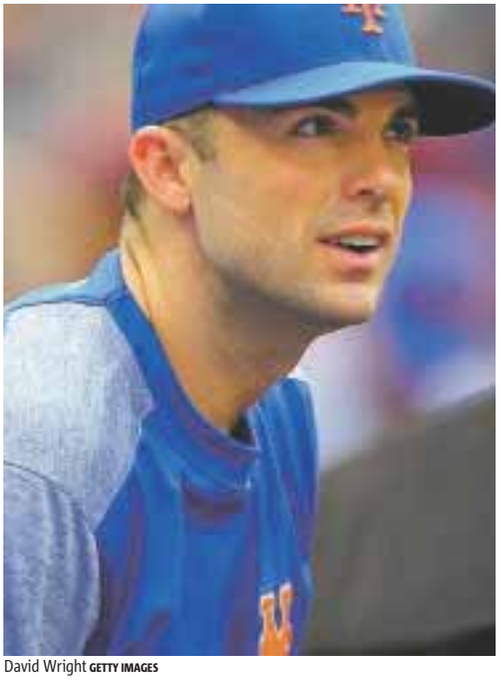
Democrats have fought Kavanaugh's nomination and sought to delay his confirmation. In party-line votes, the Republican-led committee on Thursday rejected motions by Democratic senators seeking access to more documents relating to Kavanaugh's service in the White House under Republican President George W. Bush more than a decade ago.

The committee agreed to vote on the nomination on Sept. 20, with a final Senate confirmation vote likely by the end of the month.

"I don't understand the rush to judgment. I really do not," Feinstein said.

Kavanaugh, a conservative federal appeals court judge nominated by Trump to the lifetime position on the high court, made no major missteps in two days of questioning by senators during his confirmation hearing last week.

Democrats have said they want to learn more about whether Kavanaugh played a significant role in controversial policy debates in the Bush White House, including those relating to the treatment of detainees held after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Kavanaugh worked in the White House from 2001 to 2006. REUTERS



David Wright GETTY IMAGES

Mets Wright to step away from baseball

The longtime face of the Mets will play his last game on Sept. 29.

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The New York Mets and David Wright announced in a press conference on Thursday afternoon that the team will activate the captain for the final homestand of the 2018 season in what will be his final action in Major League Baseball.

He will be starting at third base on Saturday, Sept. 29, Wright revealed through tears at his press conference as this is his final chance to say goodbye to the Citi Field faithful.

"Physically and the way I feel right now and from everything the doctors told me, there isn't going to be any improvement," Wright said.

The Mets are set to go on a nine-game road trip that will take them to play the Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Phillies and Washington Nationals. They return home on Sept. 25 for six games against the Atlanta Braves and Miami Marlins before finishing their season on Sept. 30.

Many believed that Wright would not see the field again after a series of neck, back and shoulder injuries limited him to just 75 games since the start of the 2015 season. The 35-year-old has not appeared in an MLB game since 2016.

He had a rehab stint cut short late last season, which was believed by some to be his final chance at a major-league comeback. However, he got back on the field in August with brief spells with the class-A St. Lucie Mets and double-A Binghamton Rumble Ponies.

Wright joined the Mets at the end of August during the team's trip out to San Francisco, where he has remained on the bench.

Should this really be Wright's final appearance for the Mets and as a major-leaguer, he will go out as one of the greatest players in franchise history. He ranks first on the organization's list in hits, doubles, runs scored and RBI.

BRIEF

No role for NYC tenants' groups to oversee public housing cleanup: Judge

A federal judge in Manhattan said two tenants' rights groups deserved no formal role in a landmark settlement between New York City's housing authority and the U.S. government to address years of health hazards, indifference and mismanagement plaguing public housing citywide.

U.S. District Judge William Pauley on Thursday said the City-Wide Council of Presidents and At-Risk Community Services failed to show that the government could not properly represent tenants' interests in "decent, safe, and sanitary housing."

He also said the groups were not entitled to sign the government's proposed consent decree with the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), but could formally oppose its approval, which he will consider at a Sept. 26 hearing.

Though "NYCHA tenants' voices are important and must be heard," the interest in moving the process forward efficiently "cannot be sacrificed on the altar of public outrage and opprobrium, no matter how justified," Pauley wrote.

Lawyers for the tenants' groups did not immediately respond to requests for comment. A spokesman for U.S. Attorney Geoffrey Berman in Manhattan declined to comment.

The June 11 settlement was intended to address NYCHA's years of alleged lies and cover-ups to federal inspectors about its failure to comply with lead paint regulations and other rules to protect its roughly 400,000 low- and moderate-income residents.

New York City agreed in the settlement to provide at least $1.2 billion of added funding to NYCHA over five years. The consent decree also called for a federal monitor to oversee the housing authority. REUTERS

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Who will the big winners be at the 2018 Emmys?

Several repeats, and a few worthy newcomers, are set to take home the trophies during next Monday's awards show. ANDREW HUSBAND

Will Donald Glover come up big again? MATTHIAS CLAMER/FX

All the major awards shows try to accomplish two very different things at the same time: recognize excellence and popular opinion. The former is a given, but the latter has more to do with what each awards body's voting bloc considers to be "popular" at any given time. Hence why, thanks to a few absences and substitutions, Monday's 70th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards telecast is going to be interesting.

On the one hand, the Outstanding Comedy Series category is without last year's winner, "Veep," which also won numerous times in previous years. As a result, returning contenders like "Atlanta" and newcomers like "Barry" stand a pretty good chance of taking the gold.

On the other hand, the Outstanding Drama Series and its related categories were clearly dominated by "The Handmaid's Tale" in 2017, and now that it's back for another round, most would assume Hulu's dystopian series would reign supreme again. Yet "Game of Thrones" is back this year, so who knows?

Bill Hader MICHELE K. SHORT/HBO

OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES

Without past winners like"Veep," the 2018 nominees consist of "Atlanta," "Barry," "Black-ish," "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Glow," "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Silicon Valley" and "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt." With two wins from 2017 and another from this year's non-televised awards program, however, Donald Glover's "Atlanta" will most likely win. Bill Hader's "Barry," however, could sneak in too.

LEAD ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

Speaking of Glover, the actor, writer and producer also known as the rapper Childish Gambino took home last year's lead actor Emmy. And considering just how much more he accomplished as Earn (and a few other characters) in season 2, it's a good bet that Glover will repeat the feat in 2018. Even so, much like the show category, Hader's work as a depressed hitman-turned-actor in "Barry" isn't something to be ignored.

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LEAD ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

This year's no-show by "Veep" also means that Julia Louis-Dreyfus isn't a nominee. Instead, newcomers and veterans like Pamela Adlon from "Better Things" and Rachel Brosnahan from "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" are poised to win. Adlon has done great work on FX, but its prior attachment to Louis C.K. could prove distracting to voters. Brosnahan's work in "Maisel" is more than deserving, but Allison Janney's nominated performance in "Mom" will most likely win.

"The Handmaid's Tale" seems like a shoe-in for more Emmy gold. GETTY IMAGES

OUTSTANDING DRAMA SERIES

The 2018 nominees for drama series are likely occupying a lot of people's minds for one very important reason: "Game of Thrones" is back. In addition to "The Americans," "The Crown," "Stranger Things," "This Is Us" and "Westworld," returning winner "The Handmaid's Tale" is back for another go. Even so, the previous winner will more than likely win the award, unless voters finally decide to recognize "The Americans" or "The Crown."

LEAD ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES

Sterling K. Brown won the lead actor award in 2017 for his haunting work in NBC's tearjerker "This Is Us." He's nominated again this year, and considering the fact that voters don't always like change, he could very well win again. Yet with "The Americans" finally over at FX, chances are voters will also be more inclined to give the trophy over to Matthew Rhys.

LEAD ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES

The previous two winners, Elisabeth Moss and Tatiana Maslany, are both nominated again. Yet with the former's win last year for "The Handmaid's Tale," and the academy's familiarity with her from "Mad Men," chances are she'll win again. However, considering the sheer amount of talk Sandra Oh's mesmerizing performance in the thrilling "Killing Even" generated, she very well may swing in for the win on Monday.

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2 bedroom		$2,975	4	→	2 people	$102,000 - $108,550
					3 people	$102,000 - $122,070
					4 people	$102,000 - $135,590
3 bedroom		$3,431	6	→	3 people	$117,635 - $122,070
					4 people	$117,635 - $135,590
					5 people	$117,635 - $146,510
					6 people	$117,635 - $157,300

Unit Size		Monthly Rent[1]	Units Available		Household Size[2]	Annual Household Income[3] *Minimum – Maximum[4]*
Studio	165% AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) UNITS	$2,947	20	→	1 person	$101,040 - $120,615
1 bedroom		$3,157	10	→	1 person	$108,240 - $120,615
					2 people	$108,240 - $137,775
2 bedroom		$3,797	7	→	2 people	$130,183 - $137,775
					3 people	$130,183 - $154,935
					4 people	$130,183 - $172,095
3 bedroom		$4,380	13	→	3 people	$150,171 - $154,935
					4 people	$150,171 - $172,095
					5 people	$150,171 - $185,955
					6 people	$150,171 - $199,650

[1] Rent includes heat and hot water
[2] Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.
[3] Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.
[4] Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

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When is the Deadline?

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What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an appointment for eligibility to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Appointments are usually scheduled from 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identity of members of your household, and your household income.

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Why you should do an MBA and how much it will cost you

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An MBA degree (Master of Business Administration) could be the missing link in your career development, the thing to propel you from your current position into the C-suite. Here's why you should start researching business schools and writing applications.

Business schools offer exposure to both amazing ideas and people

One look at an MBA syllabus will show you how much there is to learn. However, the degree isn't merely an opportunity to expand your business knowledge. You'll get to expand your network, too. The people alongside you in the classroom will be similarly bright, driven individuals who could become vital connections later in your career.

Many full-time MBA programs also provide the opportunity of an internship during your MBA, which could lead to full-time job offers.

An MBA will lead to immediate financial returns

One of the most discussed aspects of an MBA is the return on investment (ROI) it can have, based on how it affects your future earnings. Recent QS research found that full-time MBA graduates across the U.S. and Canada achieved an average salary uplift of 74 percent thanks to their new degree. That's not to be sniffed at.

A decade after graduation, MBAs from schools across the U.S. and Canada were estimated to be an average of $419,161 better off financially. So, the only question is whether you can afford the initial investment. After all, MBAs aren't free.

How to pay for your MBA

The cost of an MBA degree can vary, but the average tuition for a two-year MBA program exceeds $60,000. If you attend one of the top business schools, you can expect to pay as much as $100,000 or more in tuition and fees.

The costs don't end there, either. You will probably need to take the GMAT (or GRE) exam, which measures higher-order reasoning skills and costs $250 globally. Application fees also need to be factored in. These are one of the highest sources of revenue for business schools; applicants can expect to pay anything from $100 to $275 per application to each business school.

The price tag may seem daunting, but help is available. Financial assistance comes in many shapes and sizes, but one of the most common forms are sponsorships. These are usually paid for by your employer. Scholarships and grants are also available via the school. It's worth noting that more than half of MBA students receive financial help.

Want to learn more about the MBA options available to you? The QS World MBA Tour is a fantastic way to meet representatives from the world's top business schools and have all your questions answered. The tour will be at the New York Hilton Midtown on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 6p.m. Visit topmba.com/events/qs-world-mba-tour to find out more.

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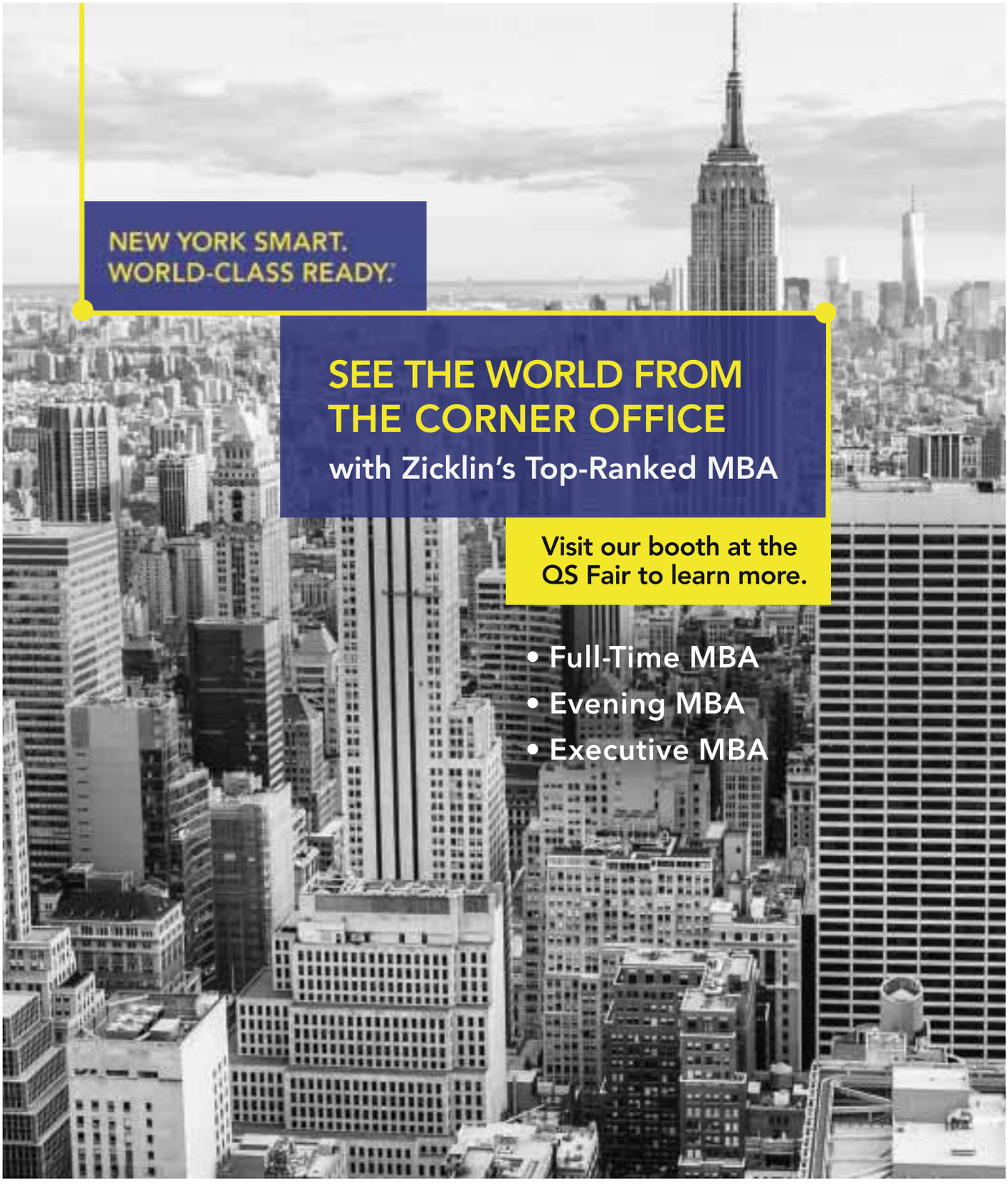
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How to use university fairs to get accepted into grad school

Even with a top undergraduate degree in your back pocket, you'll face stiff competition for places at the world's best grad schools, so you'll need a way of making your application stand out. One of the simplest ways to boost your chances is to speak to admissions staff directly and ask what they're looking for in an ideal application.

You might even make such a positive impression that they remember your name when they see it on an application weeks later. This is why university fairs are so important. Attended by admissions staff from schools around the world, these events provide a chance to get practical advice on your grad school application from the very people who matter most.

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Here are some of the other benefits of attending university fairs.

You'll be able to get clear answers about any confusing aspects of the application process

As part of an application, you might need to take an entrance exam such as the GMAT, which can be daunting. At events, you'll usually find there are test-prep resources available which will provide you with the tools and information you need.

At some events, you'll also be able to attend different seminars and sessions put on by top graduate schools from around the world who will speak on a variety of topics ranging from admissions hints and tips to job opportunities after you graduate. This information, even if it doesn't come from your preferred school directly, will still prove useful when it's time to write your application.

University fairs are often a chance to learn about exclusive scholarships

One of the best reasons to attend an event is to gain access to scholarship opportunities that are only available to event attendees. Many of these scholarships can even be used for studying abroad, should that be something you wish to consider.

In addition, schools participating in the fair will also have scholarship opportunities available and information on how to best finance your degree. Don't let your worry about cost hold you back, there are plenty of options available to help make your study abroad dream a reality.

Still unsure about what to study or where you want to apply?

If you haven't got as far as figuring out what you want to study or where you want to go, university fairs can help you discover schools and programs you may not have considered. You may end up learning about a school that you've never heard about before but offers exactly what you're looking for.

So, what are you waiting for? Find out more when the QS World Grad School Tour comes to the **New York Hilton Midtown on Saturday from 12:30 p.m to 6 p.m.**

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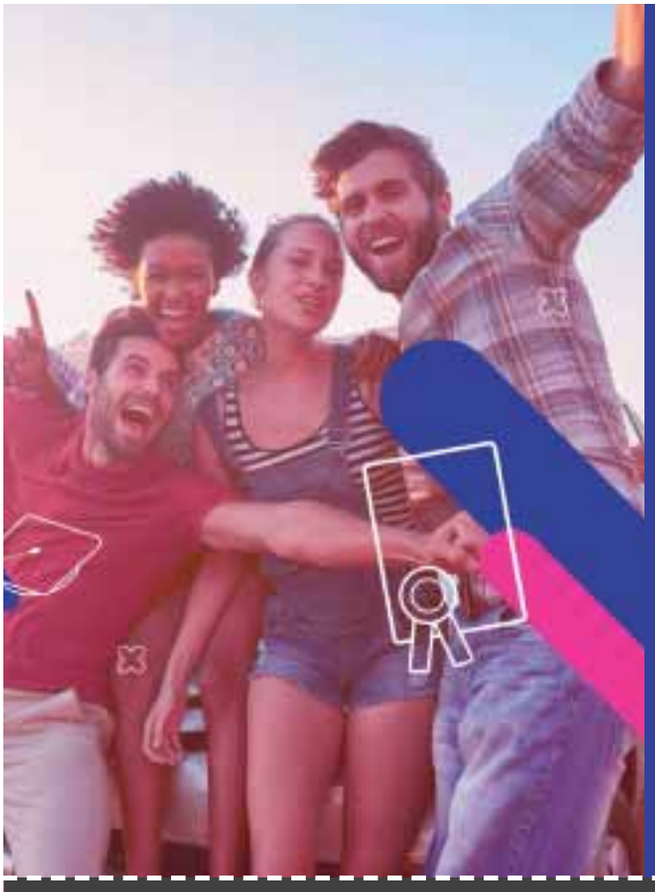

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For those of you who are starting your own business in an attempt to be your own boss, it's only fair to let you know that you should be wary of people who say they'll be your customer. As a freelance artist, I know this from experience. When people approach me and say that they admire my work and wish to hire me for a future occasion, it's hard to tell if they'll actually contact you in a certain number of days. Months later, still no contacts. You're left in the dark while you're trying to make ends meet and support your family. When people say they'll contact you, they don't keep their word. Out of sight, out of mind. If they can't afford to hire you for a job or they don't need your services altogether, all they have to do is say so. At the same time, you have to be mindful of their financial situations as well as the fact that the state of the economy will always be filled with question marks and land mines. My point is that if you approach someone talented and tell that person you'll hire him or her for a special occasion at a certain date, keep your word and keep them informed as often as possible. Don't just keep them wondering when they'll be called for a job. It'll make things less frustrating and everybody wins. Even talented people need to make a living. — **Terrence Chambers**, *Metro Philly reader*

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Aries A change in a partnership will also affect your financial situation. Downsize to ensure that you aren't living beyond your means. A change of heart is apparent.

Taurus Don't miss out on an opportunity because of pride, ego or someone else's lack of resolve. If you follow your heart and intuition, you will do just fine.

Gemini Take a moment to go over the changes happening around you. Get the lowdown from a legitimate source and sit tight until you feel comfortable making a move.

Cancer Be more adventurous and explore what's available. Social events will lead to a chance meeting with someone who can offer something unique. Prioritize romance and personal improvements.

Leo Don't be daunted by someone's last-minute decision. Wait until you feel comfortable before making a move that could affect your reputation.

Virgo Take the initiative instead of waiting for someone to force you to do something. Being in control will keep you focused on what you want to accomplish, instead of on what someone else wants.

Libra A physical change may not be what you want, but working with what you have and dealing with situations as they arise will help you maintain control.

Scorpio How you deal with others should be based on experience. The best changes are the ones that come naturally and encourage greater stability.

Sagittarius How you earn your living or maintain your lifestyle will be dependent on your ability to handle your cash. Being too generous will stand in your way.

Capricorn You've got the right idea and the wherewithal to bring about the changes you want to see happen. Don't wait for someone else to beat you at your own game.

Aquarius You don't have to do what everyone else does. Do what's best for you. A little me time will do you good and help you make wiser choices moving forward.

Pisces Participate in events that you feel strongly about, but don't donate too much time or money to someone or something unworthy of your assistance. EUGENIA LAST

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Kate Spade paid tribute to its late founder during NYFW 2018. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Best moments from New York Fashion Week 2018

All of the highlights from on and off the runway.

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New York Fashion Week 2018 ended Wednesday after a week filled with memorable moments both on and off the runway. While some designers featured their pieces in June, others, like Carolina Herrera, Sally Lapointe and Coach, graced the runway this week with their designs. Some of NYFW's all-stars also returned for another year, including Marc Jacobs, Oscar de la Renta, Jason Wu and Tory Burch. Many of these designers have a busy September ahead of them following NYFW. Fashion weeks in London, Milan and Paris are scheduled over the next three weeks. The weather may have been dreary this year, but the shows heated things up. Here are some of the highlights from New York Fashion Week 2018.

Nicki Minaj and Cardi B's fight

Nicki Minaj and Cardi B were involved in a public fight at the Harper's Bazaar Icons party. The incident involved Cardi B throwing her shoe at the "Chun-Li" singer. The fight ignited when Cardi B became enraged at Minaj for allegedly talking badly about her daughter, Kulture. Minaj said on her Beats 1 radio show on Monday that she "would never discuss anyone's child."

Rihanna's Savage X Fenty experience

Rihanna's long-awaited inclusive lingerie collection arrived Wednesday night at NYFW in Brooklyn. According to the Associated Press, sizes range up to 44DD in bras and 3XL in apparel. The merchandise was not the only inclusive aspect of the show: Savage X Fenty featured models of all shapes and sizes, including two pregnant models and the Hadid sisters.

Kate Spade's tribute

The legendary designer tragically passed away in June, and her brand paid tribute to her in true Kate Spade fashion. In the past, the brand has hosted presentations, but this year was the first time that the collection was featured on the runway. A notecard was placed on every seat reading, "She left a little sparkle everywhere she went," an homage to one of Spade's most memorable quotes, "She leaves a little sparkle wherever she goes." The runway was also decorated in bright pink with silver glitter.

Savage X Fenty ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Madeline Stuart

Chromat

Chromat's statement collection

The NYC-based clothing line launched its "Saturation" collection inspired by wet T-shirts "to reclaim the experience of hiding under a giant T-shirt at a pool party and make it a garment to wear proudly." Plus-size model Sonny Turner stood out wearing a "Sample Size" T-shirt, and her pictures from the show went viral.

Madeline Stuart stuns

The 21-year-old beauty is the first model with Down syndrome to ever walk the NYFW runway — in five different shows, to be exact. Stuart also has her own fashion label, 21 Reasons Why, which showed at NYFW for the third time. The collection features bright jumpsuits, flirty crop tops, and high-waisted pants.

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6 Scandinavian bloggers who impose their fashion around the globe

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In Nordic countries, there is a different and authentic way of creating and exposing street style. Bloggers dedicated to doing so make a huge impact on social media. Metro highlights the best of them.

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Pernille Teisbaek

(Instagram: @pernilleteisbaek / 585k followers)

Stylist and creative director at Social Zoo magazine. Teisbaek is a Danish author of the book "Dress Scandinavian" that features all the Nordic style. In it, she resumes her key style elements as usage of layering, neutral palette and mini jewels as a way of taking risks with accessories. She can be spotted at the most important fashion weeks across Europe. And even though her style is sober, it is not dull. She uses all trends in her own way, perfectly contrasting.

Trine Kjaer

(Instagram: @trinekjaer_/ 114k followers)

Kjaer is a creative consultant and stylist from Denmark. Her blog, created in 2012, is called Trine's Wardrobe. It also features a store where you can buy pieces of this style vision. Kjaer is girly, colorful and eccentric.

Anine Bing

(Instagram: @aninebing / 601k followers)

Designer with a brand of her own name. Bing's creative line is as androgynous and minimalist as herself. She sells the pieces of "Nordic starter pack," including blazers, contrasting jackets, pants and blouses in Paris and New York.

Marie Hindkaer Wolthers

(Instagram: @mariehindkaer / 65.3k followers)

Danish digital consultant and creator of the Luelle website, Hindkaer Wolthers has been featured previously in Net-A-Porter editorials. She is famous for her unpredictable combinations and using elegant but casual trends. Natural and girly, she shows that it is possible to wear everything without a big effort.

Isabella Thordsen

(Instagram: @isabellath / 199k followers)

Model and blogger Thordsen exposes her vision of fashion on the website that bares her name. There you can find her looks, as well as aesthetic vision of feminine beauty and decoration. She's now modeling in London with Storm Models.

Carolina Engman

(Instagram: @carolinestorm / 195k followers)

Creator of fashion and lifestyle website Fashion Squad, Engman also works as a model. She has collaborated in campaigns with Guess and Nicole Miller. Her quite classic accessories are available for purchase on her website.

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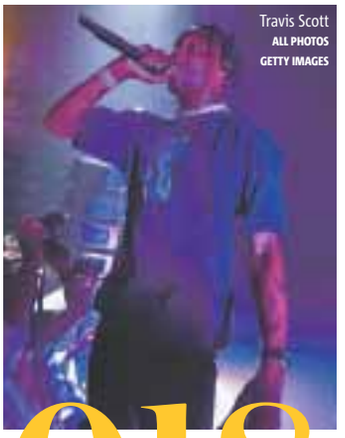
Travis Scott

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Fall Concert Guide: 2018 Our picks of the *best* tours

From Willie Nelson to Gorillaz, we've rounded up the best tours coming to your neck of the woods this fall. **PAT KING**

The days of standing outside for three days straight at sweltering summer music festivals has officially passed us by. But that doesn't mean you have to miss out on great live music as it becomes jean jacket weather. Here is our complete fall concert guide for the best shows coming to your neck of the woods in the upcoming months.

Childish Gambino
It's been a wild few years for Donald Glover. From writing starring and directing in his own FX show, "Atlanta," playing Lando Calrissian in the Star Wars film "Solo" and releasing one of the most compelling R&B albums of the last decade, "Awaken My Love" under his music project Childish Gambino, he's kind of scratched everything off of his bucket list. Oh, and we nearly forgot to mention the "This Is America" video. But you've probably seen that already. Childish Gambino is in the middle of a big tour that will be hitting the East Coast this month with Rae Sremmurd.
Sept. 14-15, Madison Square Garden

Willie Nelson's Outlaw Music Festival
Although he is just wrapping up a tour with fellow music legend Van Morrison, Willie Nelson has never been one to wait around too long before jumping onto the next thing. This fall, he is bringing his Outlaw Music Festival on the road with a laundry list of some of the most exciting acts in Americana today. Bands will vary from date to date and include Sturgill Simpson, Nathaniel Rateliff and the Night Sweats, Lukas Nelson and the Promise of the Real, Tedeschi Trucks Band and even Van Morrison, just to name a few.
Sept. 15, BB&T Pavilion, Camden, N.J.; Sept. 16, PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J.

Willie Nelson

David Byrne
The Talking Heads founder and art-rock and indie rock forefather has been dazzling crowds with his newest stage show touring behind his solo album, "American Utopia," from earlier this year. With a completely mobile stage setup that has each member of his band playing their instruments in "marching band" formation in order to perform choreographed dance moves to each song, this tour is not to be missed.
Sept. 15, Forest Hill Tennis Stadium, Queens; Sept. 16-17, King's Theatre, Brooklyn

Florence and the Machine
Florence Welch has one of the biggest voices in pop music. So no matter where you see her sing, it is bound to be an epic event. Her band, Florence and the Machine, will be hitting the road in support of this year's album, "High as Hope," with some amazing support from Kamasi Washington.
Oct. 9, Barclays Center, Brooklyn

Gorillaz
Damon Albarn's genre-defying cartoon-character band Gorillaz have released their long-awaited sixth album, "The Now Now," and will be bringing their spectacle of a live show to cities up and down the East Coast in October.
Oct. 13, Barclays Center, Brooklyn

Nine Inch Nails w/ Jesus and the Mary Chain
Nine Inch Nails just released a trio of fantastic EPs that all harken back to their forward-thinking and punishingly intense brand of industrial-tinged alternative rock. They'll be playing a few dates this fall with shoegaze pioneers Jesus and the Mary Chain along for the ride.
Oct. 13-14, Radio City Music Hall; Oct. 16-17, King's Theatre, Brooklyn

Elton John's "Farewell Yellow Brick Road" tour
What kind of list would this be without mentioning Elton John's final trip around the world, the "Farewell Yellow Brick Road" tour? Captain Fantastic will be coming through this fall for some of his final shows on the East Coast for what will be an extravagant send-off.
Oct. 18-19, Madison Square Garden; March 5-6, Madison Square Garden; March 8, Barclays Center, Brooklyn

Travis Scott
This year has been huge for Travis Scott. With his newest album, "Astroworld," beating out Nicki Minaj's "Queen" for the No. 1 spot their opening weekend, he is playing some of the biggest venues of his career for the "Astroworld: Wish You Were Here" tour. Opening the tour will be Virgil Abloh, Sheck Wes, Trippie Redd and Gunna.
Nov. 27-28, Madison Square Garden

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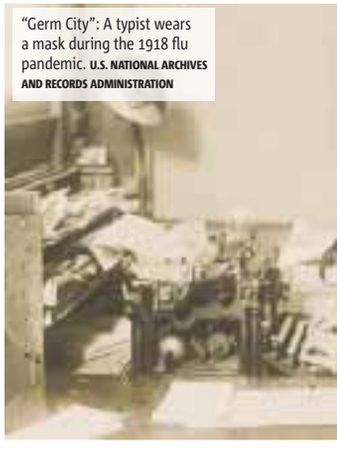
Reality meets *fantasy*

This fall's art and museum shows veer between the realities of our world and exploring the fantastic possibilities of the ones we dream about. EVA KIS

Andy Warhol gets a retrospective at the Whitney. GETTY IMAGES



"Germ City": A typist wears a mask during the 1918 flu pandemic. U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

"Soul of a Nation"

The two decades from 1963 to 1983 were some of the most politically and socially turbulent in America. The Civil Rights Act was signed in 1964, but you don't have to be a historian to know how little it changed for black communities around the country. "Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power" at the Brooklyn Museum brings together more than 150 works by over 60 black artists from around the country to reflect on the black experience of injustice and racial violence, but also hope and empowerment. *Sept. 14-Feb. 3, 2019, brooklynmuseum.org*

"Germ City"

When millions of residents and tourists are crammed into one city, things are bound to go wrong sometimes. The Museum of the City of New York's "Germ City" revisits the massive flu pandemic of 1918 that killed 30,000 New Yorkers (and 50 million people worldwide) with a collection of relics like an iron lung next to the tools of modern disease prevention, plus a look at the new health problems climate change could bring. *Sept. 14-April 28, 2019, mcny.org*

"Harry Potter: A History of Magic" GETTY IMAGES

"Delacroix"

No painter shook the European art world of the 19th century like Eugène Delacroix. From his unusual choice of subjects to an entirely new style of brushwork, the French painter was praised by van Gogh as being "utterly beyond the paint." The Metropolitan Museum of Art brings together the first major retrospective of the artist in North America with over 150 paintings, drawings, prints and manuscripts drawn from 60 collections. *Sept. 17-Jan. 6, 2019, metmuseum.org*

"Sarah Lucas: Au Naturel"

While the mainstream continues to grapple with shifting gender roles, Sarah Lucas has never had time for the narrow definitions of what's ladylike. The British artist takes over three floors of the New Museum for her first-ever show in the U.S., with 150 works including large-scale sculptures like her '90s furniture made of body parts and new commissions for the exhibit, plus photos and installations all grappling with stereotypes about women and sex. *Sept. 26-Jan. 20, 2019, newmuseum.org*

"Art of Native America"

The Met's American Wing hasn't had an exhibition of Native American art since it opened in 1924. That will change this fall with the opening of "Art of Native America," a collection of more than 115 masterworks from a stunning 50 different indigenous tribes across North America. Ranging from nearly 2,000 years old to the early 1900s, the works span pottery, clothing, drawings and sculpture from British Co-

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lumbia to the Southwest, and will be accompanied by a series of public programs. ***Oct. 4, 2018-Oct. 6, 2019, The Met, Gallery 746, metmuseum.org***

"Harry Potter: A History of Magic"

The Harry Potter series has captured the imaginations of countless millions worldwide — but how was J.K. Rowling inspired to write her stories about the boy wizard? This fall, the Bathilda Bagshot-approved exhibit "History of Magic" travels from London to the New York Historical Society for a deep dive into the source materials from which the wizarding world was born. Wander through halls themed to various subjects Hogwarts students studied filled with rare books, mythological artifacts and cultural relics. Accompanying them are never-before-seen illustrations by Rowling herself as well as Mary GrandPré and Jim Kay, and those who have seen "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" may finally learn some secrets about that incredible set through models and costumes. ***Oct. 5-Jan. 27, 2019, nyhistory.org***

"Art as Witness: Political Graphics 2016-18"

The Trump presidency has been even stranger, harsher and more absurd than anyone expected, so some of the satirical works in SVA Chelsea Gallery's new exhibit, "Art As Witness," may seem redundant. The show looks at three years of political works from animation to collage, posters and sculptures — more than 200 works in all by 53 artists including Milton Glaser, Roz Chast and Pulitzer winner Art Spiegelman commenting on everything from the Trump presidency, #MeToo, #BlackLivesMatter and the opioid crisis. ***Oct. 6-Nov. 3, sva.edu***

"Charles White: A Retrospective"

Art doesn't have to be overtly political to make a statement. Charles White used his skills as a draftsman, printmaker and painter to create what he called "images of dignity" of African-Americans for four decades. Powerful depictions were his way of community building, though White was also a dedicated teacher — among his prodigies is Kerry James Marshall. The Museum of Modern Art's "Charles White: A Retrospective" is, shockingly, the first survey of the artist's work, spanning paintings, photographs, album covers and more. ***Oct. 7-Jan. 13, 2019, moma.org***

"Art as Witness" VICTOR JUNASZ

"The Velvet Underground Experience"

The Velvet Underground didn't get the appreciation they deserve in the 1960s, when their alternative rock sound was too different from what everyone else was doing. Since then, they've been acknowledged as pioneers to whose influence can be traced everything from pop music to movies, fashion and even fine art. See it all at a new multimedia exhibit, "The Velvet Underground Experience," featuring never-before-seen images, specially commissioned films and artifacts from the many artists who owe Lou Reed and Co. a tip of the hat. ***Oct. 10-Dec. 30, 718 Broadway, velvetundergroundexperience.com***

"Martha Rosler: Irrespective"

Feminism, poverty, consumerism, war, gentrification — if there was controversy, you could find Martha Rosler and her razor-sharp but always compassionate art tackling it head-on. Having grown up during the Civil Rights and anti-war movements, "Martha Rosler: Irrespective" is the first retrospective of her work in 15 years, collecting works spanning her feminist montages from the 1960s to recent large-scale installations at the Jewish Museum. ***Nov. 2-March 3, 2019, thejewishmuseum.org***

"Andy Warhol: From A to B and Back Again"

One of pop art's favorite sons is getting a wide-ranging retrospective at the Whitney Museum. "Andy Warhol: From A to B and Back Again" is true to its title, gathering every medium the artist ever worked in across his entire career to help you think of him as more than the Campbell's soup can guy. From being an ad man in the '50s to the psychedelic '60s and moving into experimental films in the '70s, the show also delves into new material discovered after his sudden death in 1987 that promises to reveal "new complexities." ***Nov. 12-March 31, 2019, whitney.org***

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Dutch conductor and violinist Jaap van Zweden officially takes up the baton of musical director on Sept. 20. ROGER NEVE

A new era at the Philharmonic

New York's premier orchestra has a new conductor, Jaap van Zweden, and a new schedule that seeks to be more relevant on the city's art scene.

EVA KIS

For an institution named the New York Philharmonic, the orchestra feels it could be more relevant to the city it calls home.

The orchestra's 177th season begins on Sept. 20, and with it come new programs to appeal to younger concertgoers and commissions that engage with our modern world.

It also serves as an official introduction to the Philharmonic's new music director, Jaap van Zweden, though he already has a special connection to the city: van Zweden was once a student at Juilliard.

"Jaap and I shared a vision of the unique role of the New York Philharmonic in New York, and an easy way to sum it up would be an orchestra that's in our city, in our time," says Deborah Borda, president and CEO of the Philharmonic.

"It's the 177th season of the New York Philharmonic. That's pretty impressive, but I hope we give you other reasons [to be impressed]."

Meet the new chief

The Philharmonic welcomes a new music director this year in Jaap van Zweden, a Dutch conductor (and violinist) whose first stint as concertmaster came at just 19 years old. Since then, he's worked with orchestras from Shanghai to Munich and, most recently, Dallas. He's earned a reputation for his ability to revive the classics; at a presentation by the Philharmonic of its new season, he seemed equally eager to showcase the rising composers of today: "I look forward to connecting to our vital public and to honoring our traditions while establishing new traditions for the future."

Taking music out of the orchestra

Making a commitment to new composers requires bringing them to audiences in more modern settings outside the symphony hall and giving listeners new ways to engage with them. Following select performances, the audience can join composers for a Nightcap: late-night concerts inside the Stanley H. Kaplan Penthouse of Lincoln Center that mix conversation and storytelling — plus cocktails and socialising.

Musicians get their moment in the spotlight too during Sound ON chamber concerts inside the Appel Room at Jazz at Lincoln Center. The mixed performance/Q&A session lets Philharmonic players break down the music for the audience.

In tune with our world

Whoever first said the phrase "may you live in interesting times" probably didn't mean for 2018 to take it so seriously. As our world roils with political and social strife, the Philharmonic is becoming part of the conversation in a positive way. "New York is a city of immigrants, that's our pride and our strength, and we wanted to have a musical discussion of how they've helped build our city," Borda says.

Among the notable new commissions by the orchestra is "Fire in My Mouth" by Julia Wolfe, based on the tragic 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, which also features projection design using photos and other archival material (Jan. 24-26, 2019).

And in May-June 2019, a series called Music of Conscience features works about political upheaval and social issues, most notably John Corigliano's haunting new opera about the AIDS epidemic of the '80s.

Think twice, then again

The fake news era gets its art show in Visual Language, using clashing words and images to jolt our minds. **EVA KIS**

"Peace Is a Dirty Word" by D_Face, part of Visual Language. **FACTION ART PROJECTS**

A gun whose barrel is twisted into the word "peace" perfectly captures how the idea of fake news took hold. Nothing will ever convince gun owners that banning guns would make us safer, even as gun control advocates have facts on their side: Every country that's banned them has seen steep declines in gun deaths. When did facts we don't like become fake news and alternative facts?

As the media grapples with this question, so too do artists. A new show called Visual Language, opening in both New York and Los Angeles, explores how juxtaposing words and images can create competing meanings.

In the words of Richard Scarry and Chippy Coates, co-owners of Faction Art Projects gallery hosting the exhibit in Harlem: "In different ways, the pieces in this exhibition make us ponder simple questions like 'What are you saying?' and 'How are you saying it?' In so doing, they draw our attention to the responsibilities incumbent on the production of meaning in the public sphere."

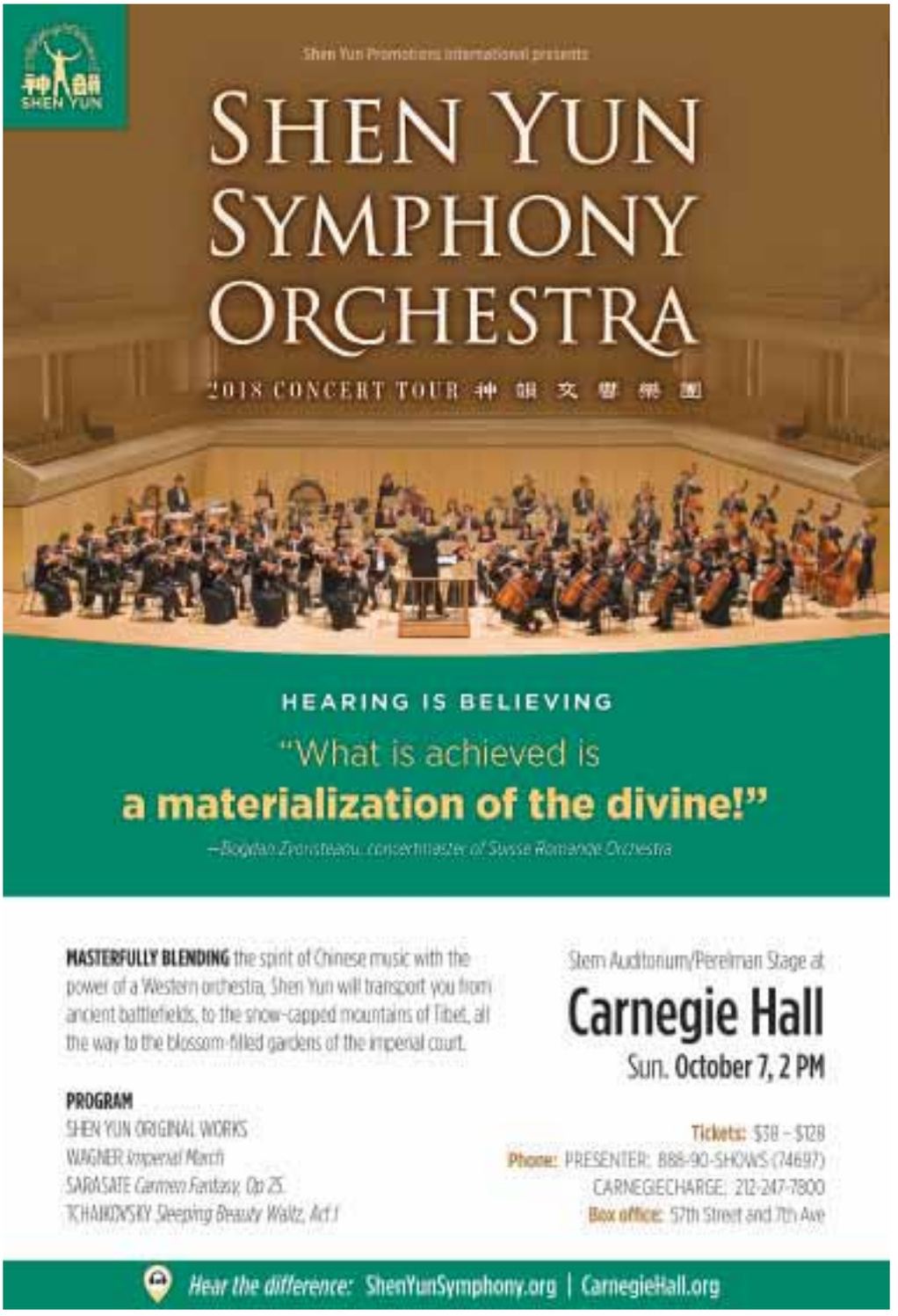
When you think of words and art, one of the first things that comes to mind might be advertisements or campaign posters — and it's hard to imagine a more iconic one than Shepard Fairey's "Hope" poster, used in Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign. Fairey is one of the contributors to Visual Language, but where his words and the stylized portrait of Obama reinforce each other, these pieces almost confound the mind.

The tallest order in our modern world is getting people to consider another point of view. Visual Language makes a strong case for subverting your expectations as a way to start talking about an idea.

"I can only speak for my own aims, but I like the way the juxtaposition of word and image can reframe an issue," Fairey tells Metro. "For example, my image of a riot policeman holding a billy club with a flower on the end titled "My Florist Is a D---" is designed to remind the viewer that we should not become numb to, and accepting of, police brutality. Envisioning a sadistic florist is jarring, and encountering police brutality should be jarring as well. The text and image elements need each other."

Right now, much of traditional media — which, contrary to what President Trump claims, is still in the business of actual facts — remains biased toward words. But the "truthy" stuff that feels right and therefore gets likes and shares tends to be images. Maybe the future is a space where we acknowledge that, to get the full picture, you need both the image and 1,000 words.

Visual Language is open now through Oct. 6 at Faction Art Projects, 2602 Frederick Douglass Blvd. Admission is free.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Politics, a giant ape — and Cher

The Fall 2018 theater season is a rewarding mix of celebrities in starring roles, laugh-out-loud comedies and bold plays with social impact. T. MICHELLE MURPHY

"Antigone in Ferguson"

Running for five weeks only, "Antigone in Ferguson" was created in the wake of Michael Brown's killing by a police officer in 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri. Produced by the acclaimed nonprofit Theater of War in collaboration with community members from Ferguson, the show will include a rotating cast featuring names like Samira Wiley ("The Handmaid's Tale") and Paul Giamatti ("Billions"). The piece juxtaposes excerpts from Sophocles' story with choral pieces sung by police, activists, youths and citizens from both Ferguson and NYC. ***Tickets are free with RSVP. Sept. 13-Oct. 13, harlemstage.org***

"The Lifespan of a Fact"

In the era of fake news, we could certainly use an inside look into how news works. In "The Lifespan of a Fact," a determined researcher (Daniel Radcliffe) is assigned by his ruthless editor (Cherry Jones) to ascertain the credibility of an off-the-cuff author (Bobby Cannavale). It's a screwball comedy based on a true story that debates principles vital to our democracy — and it only runs for eight weeks, so get your tickets now. ***Previews begin Sept. 20, opens Oct. 18; lifespanofafact.com***

"King Kong"

The musical adaptation of "King Kong" first generated buzz in 2013 when it made its world premiere in Melbourne — not for being particularly good or bad, but because of its larger-than-life star: a 20-foot-tall puppet, making for some never-before-seen stage magic. Five years later, he's finally arrived at the Broadway Theatre, and some promising previews from the new soundtrack hint that we shouldn't be surprised if the long-awaited musical rises to meet some pretty high standards, too. ***Previews begin Oct. 5, opens Nov. 8; kingkongbroadway.com***

"American Son"

The cast of TV and Broadway heavyweights alone is enough to justify the headline-grabbing hype surrounding "American Son." Christopher Demos-Brown's new play stars Kerry Washington ("Scandal") and Steven Pasquale ("Rescue Me") as a separated interracial couple who are brought together again when their teenage son goes missing in Florida. They're joined by Jeremy Jordan ("Supergirl") in his first non-musical Broadway role as a police officer involved with the case. ***Previews begin Oct. 6, opens Nov. 4; americansonplay.com***

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"To Kill a Mockingbird"

Harper Lee's groundbreaking novel about racial injustice in the South takes on new life as a stage play, adapted by Aaron Sorkin and produced by Lincoln Center Theater. The story may be familiar, but Sorkin's signature take-no-prisoners scripts and a grandiose medium promise to transform it for modern audiences, not to mention a stellar cast that includes Jeff Daniels, Celia Keenan-Bolger and Gideon Glick. ***Previews begin Nov. 1, opens Dec. 13; tokillamockingbirdbroadway.com***

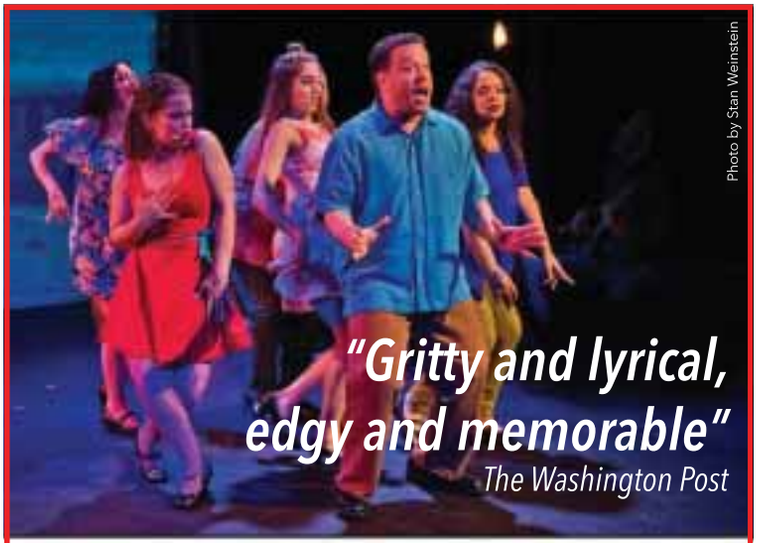
Aaron Sorkin PROVIDED

"The Cher Show"

Next off the biographical jukebox-musical assembly line is "The Cher Show." No longer having to share the bill with Sonny (though he does appear as a character, as do her other exes), three actresses depict various phases of the pop diva's life. Cher herself reviewed the show when it opened in Chicago earlier this year, saying: "In many parts, it was much, much better than I thought it would be." ***Previews begin Nov. 1, opens Dec. 3, thechershowbroadway.com***

"Network"

When "Network" first premiered as a movie in 1976, Paddy Chayefsky's story of a news anchor who turns into "the mad prophet of the airwaves" for ratings rankled established media who scoffed at the idea. Bryan Cranston as Howard Beale combines news and entertainment in a way we've almost come to expect in a high-tech production directed by the avant-garde Ivo Van Hove. ***Previews begin Nov. 10, opens Dec. 6, networkbroadway.com***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Miami Dolphins at New York Jets (-3)
Sam Darnold and the Jets could not have been more impressive in their Monday night shellacking of the Lions. Meanwhile, the Dolphins scraped by the Titans on Sunday after enduring two separate two-hour weather delays. Miami might be forgiven for looking a little rusty given the circumstances, but they simply haven't been a good bet lately, going 3-7-2 ATS in their last 12 games, per oddsshark.com. They've also dropped their last five ATS on the road. That plays right into New York's hands, as "Sam's Club" is 4-1 ATS in their last five at MetLife Stadium.

If Matt Stafford struggled at home against the Jets' defense, then Ryan Tannehill has his work cut out for him on the road.
The pick: Jets -3

New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys (-3)
Both the Giants and the Cowboys were left searching for answers on offense against elite defensive units in Jacksonville and Carolina in Week 1 losses. New York offered at least some flashes of talent, as Saquon Barkley broke off a 68-yard run and Odell Beckham Jr. caught 11 passes for 111 yards.

However, Dallas has had Big Blue's number of late, as they've surrendered just 7.67 PPG to the Giants in their last three meetings. Ezekiel Elliott has averaged over 87 YPG against the Giants in three games, so perhaps if he can get something started, that will reinvigorate Dak Prescott and the Cowboys' passing game. Dallas is the selection, but the Under (42) might be the better bet.
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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE2, Plaintiff AGAINST ZETELLA STEWART, CLOVER FRANCIS, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 30, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse in Courtroom # 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on October 12, 2018 at 10:00AM, premises known as 130-27 SPRINGFIELD BOULEVARD, SPRINGFIELD GARDEN, NY 11413. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK 12892, LOT 28. Approximate amount of judgment $624,115.20 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 24978/09. LESLIE S. NIZIN, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57081

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Seasonal Winter On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 625 Atlantic Ave., Suite 103, Brooklyn, NY 11217, with one additional bar, from Nov. 1st to April 30th. Kings County, for on premises consumption. Brooklyn Flea LLC d/b/a Smorgasburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 330 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Kings County, for on premises consumption. Permsup Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 73-32 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Blossom Sushi Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 153-11 Union Tpke., Flushing, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Stellar 153 Inc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday September 19, 2018 At 2:00 p.m. at 42 Broadway, 5th floor on a petition for Great Lakes NY NY Inc. to establish, maintain, and operate an enclosed sidewalk cafe at 1329 2nd Ave. in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 199 2nd Ave., New York, NY. New York County, for on premises consumption. S&D Wave Group Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 136-76 39th Ave., Lower Level., Flushing, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Woori Boonshik Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 131 W. 14th St., New York, NY. New York County, for on premises consumption. 131W LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1378 1st Ave., New York, NY. New York County, for on premises consumption. Simon Foods Inc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1313257, for Liquor, Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Beer & Wine at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 35-03 Broadway, Astoria, NY 11106. Queens County, for on premises consumption. 3503 Pino Restaurant Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 79-20 Eliot Ave., Middle Village, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Z & Y NYC Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1309351, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Bar/Tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 96-12 31st Ave., E. Elmhurst, NY 11369. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Cantina Paisa, Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 137-38 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Win Garden Restaurant Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 34-16 Broadway, Astoria, NY. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Kaku Izakaya Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1311767, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 200 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Kings County, for on premises consumption. Renaissance Java Café Inc.

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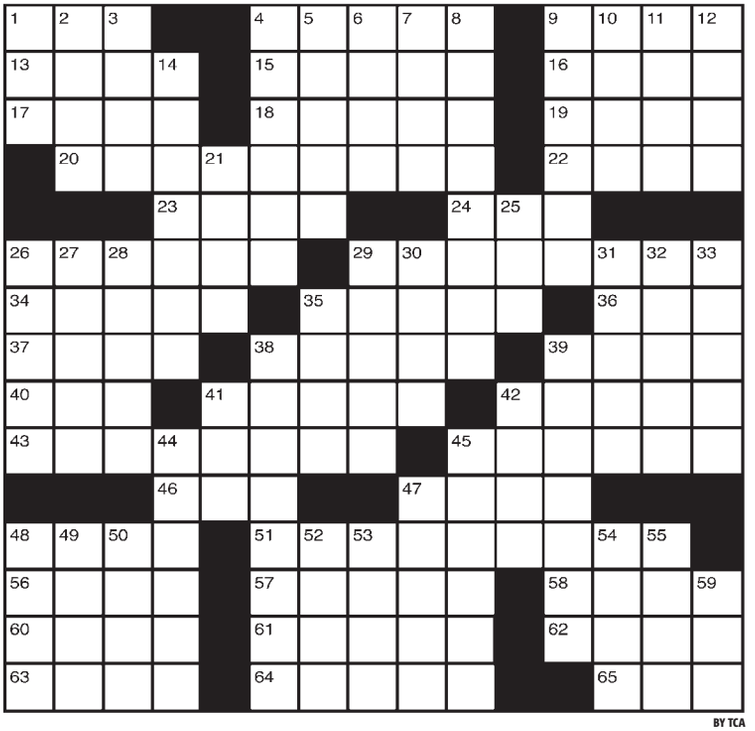

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1 Peg for Trevino
4 Small outbuildings
9 Itchy red patch
13 Bran source
15 Couric or Holmes
16 Resound
17 Curved beam overhead
18 Worship
19 Recipe verb
20 Abbreviated
22 Peepers
23 Miseries
24 Dieter's concern: abbr.
26 Astute
29 Game bird
34 One's equals
35 Crummy
36 Cow's comment
37 "Heidi" setting
38 Farm buildings
39 Part of the ear
40 Bee's follower
41 Wallace & Farrell
42 Term of endearment
43 Expanded
45 Mishandle
46 Third most-populous nation: abbr.
47 Actress __-Na Wen
48 Gambler's woe
51 Suer
56 Dines
57 Place for stray dogs
58 Ark builder
60 Language heard in Bangkok
61 Steel-tipped spear
62 Chess or dominoes
63 Certain
64 Word of welcome
65 French article

DOWN

11 "Ode __ Nightingale"
2 All __; listening
3 Carve in glass
4 Glided on ice
5 Underworld; hell
6 Prestigious British school
7 Crucial
8 Like easy-to-eat grapes
9 Break in a kid's school day
10 Sore
11 "If the __ fits, wear it"
12 Beer ingredient
14 Brief rains
21 Uses an oar
25 Tampa __ Buccaneers
26 Part of NASA
27 Keller or Reddy
28 Fight off
29 __ over; studied intently
30 Attila's men
31 In the midst of
32 __ Peace Prize
33 See eye __; agree
35 Michigan or Tahoe
38 New York City
39 Strong desire
41 Sra. or Mme.
42 Look high and low
44 Sydney native
45 Loose-leaf __; paper holder
47 Chop finely
48 "Why don't we!"
49 Waikiki's island
50 Celebrity
52 Money lent
53 Dad's sister
54 Barn newborn
55 Renown
59 "For __ a jolly good fellow..."

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